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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director

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SUBJ CT : Letter of Intent to Hycon Manufacturing Company
for Equipment Required by the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and for Additional AQUATONE Requirements.

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REFERENCE : (a) Letter of 9 April 1956 from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to Project Contracting Officer.

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1. Reference (a) sets forth [REDACTED]
requirements with respect to the A-1, A-2, B and C Cameras.

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2. Such requirements visualize three (3) A-1 Cameras, which
requirement will be satisfied by the transfer of three (3) A-1
Cameras from AQUATONE to the [REDACTED] - one (1) each camera to be
transferred in September, November, and December 1956.

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3. The requirement for A-2 Cameras from the [REDACTED] totals
six (6) such units. It has been determined that AQUATONE can plan
to transfer only three (3) cameras to the [REDACTED] in view of the
dates at which such cameras will be required by the [REDACTED]
Accordingly, three (3) additional units must be produced by Hycon
Manufacturing Company.

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4. The [REDACTED] requirement for B Cameras totals three (3) such
units. In addition Project AQUATONE has determined that it requires
an additional eight (8) such units - hence an additional quantity
of (11) must be manufactured.

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5. The [REDACTED] requirements for C Cameras totals three (3)
units. Project AQUATONE may generate additional requirements over
the five (5) units plus one (1) spare presently on order. No prior
procurement plans will be initiated at this time for any additional
C Cameras pending further work on the C Cameras presently on order.
The [REDACTED] has agreed to await further work before our placing
the order for their three (3) C Cameras since placing the order
immediately will not improve the delivery date over placing the
order in August 1956.

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6. Attached is a letter of Intent to Hycon Manufacturing Company for an additional three (3) A-2 Cameras and eleven (11) B Cameras. It obligates no funds but it does express our intent to contract directly with the Hycon Manufacturing Company for this order as opposed to the previous method of contracting with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation as the prime with Hycon as the sub. In the new arrangement Hycon would be the prime and would subcontract to Perkin-Elmer the lenses and other items previously manufactured by Perkin-Elmer as the prime.

7. The procurement arrangements and the particular items to be procured for [redacted] were the subject of thorough discussions between [redacted] of Hycon, [redacted] and [redacted] of the associated [redacted] Project Office and the Project Contracting Officer on 26 April 1955 at Project Headquarters. Agreement was reached as to items and services required.

8. Your concurrence in the forwarding of the attached Letter of Intent is requested.

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[redacted]
Project Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCE:

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RICHARD M. BYSEL, JR.
Project Director

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